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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Larson of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller of Illinois, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Brady of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CONSOLIDATION OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPA-
- 4 NIES WITH OTHER COMPANIES PERMITTED.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1504(b) of the Internal
- 6 Revenue Code of 1986 (defining includible corporation) is
- 7 amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redesignating

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paragraphs (3) through (8) as paragraphs (2) through

2 (7), respectively. 3 (b) Conforming Amendments.— 4 (1) Section 1503 of the Internal Revenue Code 5 of 1986 is amended by striking subsection (c) (relat-6 ing to special rule for application of certain losses 7 against income of insurance companies taxed under 8 section 801) and by redesignating subsections (d), 9 (e), and (f) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respec-10 tively. 11 (2) Section 1504 of such Code is amended by 12 striking subsection (c) and by redesignating sub-13 sections (d), (e), and (f) as subsections (c), (d), and 14 (e), respectively. 15 (3) Section 243(b)(2)(A) of such Code is striking 16 amended by "sections 1504(b)(2), 1504(b)(4), and 1504(c)" and inserting "section 17 18 1504(b)(3)". 19 (4) Section 805(a)(4)(E) of such Code is amended by striking "1504(b)(3)" and inserting 20 "1504(b)(2)". 21 22 (5) Section 818(e)(1) of such Code is amended 23 to read as follows: 24 "(1) Items of companies other than in-SURANCE COMPANIES.—If an affiliated group in-25

- cludes members which are and which are not taxed under section 801, all items of the members of such group which are not taxed under section 801 shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of the tentative LICTI of members of such group which are taxed under section 801.".
 - (6) Section 832(b)(5)(D)(ii)(II) of such Code is amended by striking "1504(b)(3)" and inserting "1504(b)(2)".
 - (7) Section 864(e)(5)(A) of such Code is amended by striking "paragraph (4)" and inserting "paragraph (3)".
 - (8) Section 936(i)(5)(A) of such Code is amended by striking "section 1504(b)(3) or (4)" and inserting "section 1504(b)(2) or (3)".
 - (9) Section 952(c)(1)(B)(vii)(II) of such Code is amended by striking "1504(b)(3)" and inserting "1504(b)(2)".
- 19 (10) Section 953(d)(3) of such Code is amend-20 ed by striking "1503(d)" and inserting "1503(e)".
- 21 (11) Section 954(h)(4)(F)(ii) of such Code is 22 amended by striking "1504(b)(3)" and inserting 23 "1504(b)(2)".

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1	(12) Section $6166(b)(10)(B)(ii)(V)$ of such
2	Code is amended by striking "1504(b)(3)" and in-
3	serting "1504(b)(2)".
4	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
5	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
6	December 31, 2006.
7	SEC. 2. PHASE-IN OF APPLICATION OF CERTAIN LOSSES
8	AGAINST INCOME OF INSURANCE COMPA-
9	NIES.
10	(a) Phase-In.—
11	(1) In general.—For taxable years beginning
12	after December 31, 2006, and before January 1,
13	2013, if—
14	(A) an affiliated group includes 1 or more
15	domestic insurance companies subject to tax
16	under section 801 of the Internal Revenue Code
17	of 1986, and
18	(B) the consolidated taxable income of the
19	members of the group not taxed under such
20	section 801 results in a consolidated net oper-
21	ating loss for such taxable year,
22	then, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary
23	of the Treasury or his delegate, the amount of such
24	loss which cannot be absorbed in the applicable
25	carryback periods against the taxable income of such

members not taxed under such section 801 shall be taken into account in determining the consolidated taxable income of the affiliated group for such taxable year to the extent of the applicable percentage of such loss or the applicable percentage of the taxable income of the members taxed under such section 801, whichever is less. The unused portion of such loss shall be available as a carryover, subject to the same limitations (but determined based on the applicable percentage with respect to the year to which carried and applicable to the sum of the loss for the carryover year and the loss (or losses) carried over to such year), in applicable carryover years.

(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

For taxable years	The applicable	
beginning in:	percentage is:	
2007	40	
2008	50	
2009	60	
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2011	80	
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18 (b) No Carryback Before January 1, 2007.—To
19 the extent that a consolidated net operating loss is allowed
20 or increased by reason of this section or the amendments
21 made by this Act, such loss (or increase in such loss, as

- 1 the case may be) may not be carried back to a taxable
- 2 year beginning before January 1, 2007.
- 3 (c) Nontermination of Group.—No affiliated
- 4 group shall terminate solely as a result of this section or
- 5 the amendments made by this Act.
- 6 (d) Subsidiary Stock Basis Adjustments.—A
- 7 member corporation's basis in the stock of a subsidiary
- 8 corporation shall be adjusted upon consolidation to reflect
- 9 the preconsolidation income, gain, deduction, loss, dis-
- 10 tributions, and other relevant amounts during a period
- 11 when such corporations were members of an affiliated
- 12 group (determined without regard to section 1504(b)(2)
- 13 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the
- 14 day before the date of enactment of this Act) but were
- 15 not included in a consolidated return of such group by op-
- 16 eration of section 1504(c)(2)(A) of such Code (as in effect
- 17 on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act).
- 18 (e) Waiver of 5-Year Waiting Period.—An auto-
- 19 matic waiver from the 5-year waiting period for reconsoli-
- 20 dation provided in section 1504(a)(3) of the Internal Rev-
- 21 enue Code of 1986 shall be granted to any corporation
- 22 which was previously an includible corporation but was
- 23 subsequently deemed a nonincludible corporation as a re-
- 24 sult of becoming a subsidiary of a corporation which was
- 25 not an includible corporation solely by operation of section

- 1 1504(c)(2) of such Code (as in effect on the day before
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act), subject to such condi-

3 tions as the Secretary may prescribe.

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